(a) whether the National Dairy Development Board has sanctioned proposal for the expansion of the capacity of the Bangalore and Gulbarga Dairies;

(b) if so, the cost of the expansion scheme;

(c) the present capacity and the expanded capcity of the dairies;

(d) whether NDDB has agreed to fund the entire expansion scheme; and

(e) if so, when this expansion is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICLUTURE (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) and (b). Yes sir. National Dairy Development Board has approved Rs. 340.42 lakh for Mother Dairy, Banglore, Rs. 171.50 lakhs for Bangalore Diary and Rs. 207 .56 lakhs for Gulbarga Dairy expansion.

(c) the existing capcaity and the approved expanded capacities of the above daireles are as under;-

Name of Dairy	*Present capacity*	*Approved expanded capacity*
Mother Dairy, Bangalore.	200 TLPD	400 TLPD
Bangalore Dairy	150 TLPD	350 TLPD
Gulbarga Dairy	30 TLPD	60 TLPD

TLPD Thousand litres per day.

(d) yes Sir.

(e) The expansion of the Mother Dairy, banglore is likely to be completed by Sept.92, Banglalore Dairy by Dec. 1993 and the Gulbarga Dairy by November, 1993.

[*Translation*]

LPG connections on Priority Basis In Uttar Pradesh

4794. SHRI RAJENDRA KUMAR SHARMA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state the number of LPG connections issued on priority basis in Uttar Pradesh during 1991?

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANDAND): Priority LPG connections are not given on State-wise basis.

LPG cylinders

4795. SHRI RAJENDRA KUMAR SHARMA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal for augmenting the production of LPG cylinders in view of requirements of the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) The installed cylinder manufacturing capacity is more than the demand.

(b) Does not arise.